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LARRY'S CASINO

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Welcome

...to *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino*. On behalf of the entire Leisure Suit Larry team, I'd like to express our appreciation to you for buying our game. We hope you enjoy playing it as much as we've enjoyed creating it for you!

While Larry Laffer has been around for over eleven years now and is often thought of as an adventure game character, rest assured: this is no adventure game. *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino* is a true gambling simulation, it just simulates no casino you've ever seen before! I think you'll agree, while *Larry's Casino*'s décor may "out-tacky" tacky, its gambling is top notch. But I wanted to make the experience as much fun as possible, so you'll see lots of things here that are in no other gambling sim.

Even adding the best, most-complete Internet play wasn't enough. You don't need to be an expert to know: if you lose in a real casino, you don't ask the pit boss for more money. (At least you won't ask twice!) So that's why I added an on-line economy. Knowing that if you lose, you have to earn it back makes the gambling experience much more intense...and more authentic.

So, practice up off-line. Enjoy the thousands of lines of chatter of the crazy gang of Larry characters. Lose as much as you want – we'll keep giving you more. But when you think you're ready for the big time, go on-line and gamble with real people, talking real talk, showing real emotions. I think you'll find as I have: *Larry's Casino* is the most fun you can have, naked, in a hot tub, with a mouse in your hand!

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Installation

1. Start Windows 95.
2. Insert the *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino* disk into your CD-ROM drive.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions. Enjoy!

If you've disabled AutoPlay, press the [Start] button, select [Run], and type "D:\SETUP" and press [ENTER].

(If your CD-ROM drive is not named "D," substitute its letter instead.)

If you don't have Windows 95 or newer, go buy it. Or return your *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino* because it's not going to run without it.

Game Play

The game begins in your hotel room at *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino*. Evidently, Larry spared a lot of expense decorating your room. But don't worry, better rooms are available at the front desk anytime. (No, of course they're not free!)

Speaking of Money

...*Larry's Casino* handles off-line money differently from on-line money. "On-line" means you are playing with other real humans on our free WON.net server via your Internet connection. Off-line is considered practice. Whenever you run out of money off-line, you'll be given more. (If only real life was so kind, eh?)

But on-line money is more like the real thing. Lose all your on-line Larrybucks and you'll have to earn them back by playing one of Larry's on-line party games. See **Party Games** section below.

The Cursor

The *Hourglass Larry* cursor means the game is presently busy. Wait a moment and the *Diagonal Larry* cursor will appear. Move it around. When a *Pointing Larry* cursor appears, click to move in the direction indicated. When Larry does his famous *Travolta Larry* pose (made famous in "Saturday Night Fever"), you've found something to click on.

Hold your *Travolta Larry* cursor still and a ToolTip may appear.

Right click anywhere to bring up the main menu. See The **Right Click Menu** section.

Your Room

Larry's Casino has equipped every guest room with two state-of-the-art (albeit rather strange-looking) devices: CYBERSHOP 2000™ and CYBERLARRY 2000™.

Change Your On-Line Appearance

CYBERSHOP 2000™ is the means for you to change your appearance to others in the game. Watch "Larry Shopping Network" for a few minutes to find the right persona for you. Use the brake lights ("<" ">") to move through the selections, then click the trunk button ("\$") to buy. You may return to CYBERSHOP 2000™ at any time to change your persona.

Laugh A Little

CYBERLARRY 2000™ has but one purpose: to make you smile. Larry installed one of these "mechanical Larrys" in every room, just so he could tell you pre-recorded bad jokes.

Preview Your On-Line Appearance

Click the mirror to see yourself as others see you. Click the buttons to preview the different emotions you can express. When you chat on-line, these buttons appear in the chat window. Click a button (or type the equivalent "emoticon") and your on-line face expresses that emotion while your text is displayed.

When you're ready for the casino downstairs, move your cursor to the bottom of the screen until you see the downward-pointing Larry cursor. (Or, right-click your mouse anywhere and select "Map" from the menu.) Note: you can't leave your room without purchasing a "persona" from the CYBERSHOP 2000™.

The Right Click Menu

Click the right button of your mouse anywhere in the game's graphics area and a menu appears. Select an action from the menu. Most work exactly like the other menus you know and love. Try 'em all...at least once. Some will bring you back again and again, screaming with delight!

The right click menu's actions change slightly when you click on an on-line character.

Map

...exits the current location and takes you immediately to the *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino* map. This is the fast way to move around the casino. As you move your cursor over the map, areas highlight, the casino's marquee indicates your destination, and a thumbnail of the destination appears in the lower-right corner of the screen.



For your convenience, Larry has coded the shapes of the rooms to match their function. The **Casino Floor** consists of six pie-shaped sections holding the major casino games. Note that each wedge's spotlight color matches the carpet in that area of the casino.

The other destinations also have distinctive shapes: the *Circles* indicate **Bars**, *Clubs* indicate **Restaurants**, *Diamonds* indicate **Party Games**, *Spades* indicate the **Gift Shop** and the **Front Desk**, and, naturally the *Heart* indicates the **Wedding Chapel**.

We've hidden a little something behind the Casino Sign, just don't pause your cursor over anyone's faces.

When you decide where to go, just point to it, click the left mouse button and you're there!

My Stuff

...displays a sub-menu listing how many Larrybucks you have and the quality of your room. When you're on-line, it also displays any items you've bought in the gift shop, or, in the case of a wedding license, items you've been given by others.

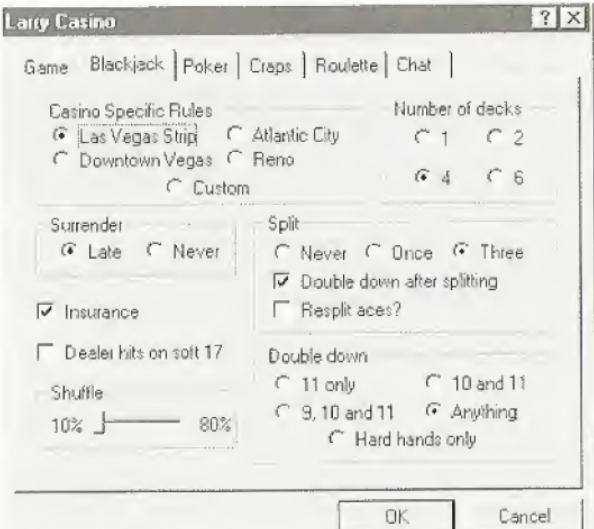
Give

Right-click on a persona while on-line, and "Give" is added to the menu, "My Stuff" changes to "Give." Once you've built up your on-line bankroll, visited the on-line gift shop, and made some purchases, you can impress your friends with your generosity. Right-click on an on-line buddy and select "Give" from the menu to give them a gift from your stuff.

Options

...takes you to this Options dialog box, which contains several tabbed cards filled with various things you can change to your heart's content.

There are tabs for each casino game, plus a general tab and a Chat tab. I suggest you do what I do: immediately change everything you see, and keep changing things until everything is exactly the way you want it.



While I could describe each of the buttons, sliders, tabs and gizmos, I know you won't waste your time reading it here anyway. Just go in the game and twiddle around. You won't break the game and you'll quickly figure out exactly what everything does.

Go On-Line

...connects you to the Internet and our exclusive *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino* server on World Opponent Network. You need a working modem and Internet service provider. (Setting up your modem, Windows, Internet access, etc. is beyond the scope of this insert. As Leisure Suit Larry Laffer would say the morning after, "Sorry, baby! You're on your own.")

But, once you have Internet access and your browser working, then right-click anywhere in the game and select "Go On-Line." You'll be asked to enter your name and password, then fill in some information for WON.net. That's all there is to it.

From then on, just enter your name and password (if necessary) and click "Enter" and you'll be in *Larry's Casino*. Note: each WON.net member has a unique inventory, hotel room and bankroll, so be sure you sign on the same way every time. And your on-line stuff is completely separate from your off-line practice stuff. There's no way to mix the two.

Help

While *Leisure Suit Larry's Casino* doesn't pretend to be a tutorial (who would want to be taught anything by Leisure Suit Larry?), you'll find many suggestions about game play in our extensive help file.

Serious technical help is available in a variety of ways: telephone, fax, on-line services, web sites, etc. See **How to Contact Sierra** on page 19.

Exit

...is the proper way to leave the game.

On-Line and Off-Line

I think gambling on-line is the greatest, especially on our forever-free World Opponent Network. So Team Larry added some special bonus areas to the casino, areas that only function on-line. If you haven't got Internet service yet, sign up now. Everyone I know who has it, would never be without it again.

But don't worry if you don't have 'Net access. *Larry's Casino* is a complete gambling sim even without the added attractions listed here.

What more could an on-line gambling sim offer, besides gambling? Community. Spirit. Real people. A virtual economy. Unlimited chat, in many different situations. Social interaction. These places give you places to chat, to spend your winnings, and to earn back money you've lost.

If you enter any of these places while off-line, you'll be given the opportunity to go on-line. By all means, try *Larry's Casino* on-line. It's a whole other game.

Note: your off-line bankroll is strictly "practice" money. It has nothing to do with your on-line bankroll. If you lose all your off-line money, we'll just give you more. But on-line is more realistic: lose everything on-line and you'll have to earn it back. How? Through our exclusive **Party Games**, see below.

But first, let's discuss our World Opponent Network.

WON Gaming

When you arrive at WON.net, you see three main frames, plus, on the left, a panel of buttons listing actions you may take while on-line. The center frame shows "rooms, games, and members" in a hierarchical list. The right frame lists other players in the same room as you. The lower frame is a scrolling chat buffer.



You begin in "The Lobby," where there's nothing to do but chat with others just coming on-line. You see a list of all the "Rooms" in *Larry's Casino*, followed by a number in parenthesis indicating how many players are in that room. Indented below each room are the players and games within it. To play a game, you join a room, then join a game. Your name will then appear below that game.

Let's begin by creating your own game. Since all the games work similarly, I'll use Poker as an example. Scroll down until you see "Poker, No Limit" in the window. Double-click it. Your name appears below it, indicating you are "in" the poker room. In the button panel on the left, click the "Create Game" button. Name your game and click "Okay." Now your name appears under your game's name in the poker room. That's it, you've created a game. Hope someone joins you.

To join a game already in progress, scroll down, find a game you'd like to join and double-click it. (Be sure you click "games" and not "rooms.") If there is space in the game and its members accept you, you're in.

Note: it is unnecessary to ever click the “Create Room” button, as Team Larry has already done all that work for you!

Chat

There are two separate ways to chat on-line. One is through the WON.net interface with others in the same WON.net room as you. The other is within the *Larry's Casino* game world.

In the WON.net interface

WON has both private and public chat, available through the buttons in the bottom frame. "Public" chat goes to everyone in the same room. They are listed in the right-hand frame. To send a private message, first select a person in the right-hand frame, type your message, then click the "Private" button.

In the Casino

Press Enter to bring up the chat window. Type your message. Press Enter again to send it. If you click one of the "emoticon" buttons or type an emoticon in your message, your persona's face will show that emotion. You can change the height of the chat window by dragging its lower edge to show more of the conversation. If you prefer, the chat log can remain displayed; change it in the Options menu.

Party Games

Join a group of real live human beings on-line to *earn* Larrybucks simply by exercising your creativity. On your casino map, the Party Games are the *Diamond*-shaped areas. Go there with a group of people and earn Larrybucks just for having fun!

Gift Shop

...is just like a real casino's gift shop: a way to enjoy your on-line loot by sharing it with others. Since you can only use on-line money to buy gifts, and you can only give gifts to other on-line patrons, Leisure Suit Larry only appears in the gift shop to sell you gifts when you are on-line. We save a list of the gifts you own on our server. On the casino map, the Gift Shop is shaped like a *Spade*. Impress your on-line friends with your good luck and largesse.

Front Desk

...is only open during on-line play since you must upgrade your room using on-line money. So don't expect to see Larry show up here if you're playing off-line. However, if you upgrade your room on-line, it will remain upgraded off-line. On the map, the Front Desk is in the shape of a *Spade*.

Restaurants and Bars

...are only open during on-line play. They are great places to purchase virtual food or drink with your on-line winnings, while chatting with your on-line buddies. On your casino map, *Circles* indicate *Bars*, and *Clubs* indicate **Restaurants**. Get together a group of buddies and chat to your heart's content for only a few virtual Larrybucks!

Wedding Chapel

...is for on-line, virtual marriages. Buy a license in the Gift Shop, give it to your on-line partner and tell all your friends when you're going to the Chapel. Leisure Suit Larry will marry you in style. It's guaranteed to be unlike any wedding you've ever seen! On the map, the Chapel is shaped like (what else?), a *Heart*.

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